

**SYNTHESIZING INFORMATION-BEARING CONTENT
FROM MULTIPLE CHANNELS**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

A computing system and method receive a query; separate a plurality of information sources into individual elements of content (EOC); tag each EOC with metadata that indicate source, date, and other relevant information; pattern match each EOC; calculate the distance function from every EOC to every other EOC; and output EOC to a set of virtual buffers **(404)** containing appropriately related EOC less than a given distance value. The method further creates virtual summary buffers **(406)**; then concatenates the EOC in each virtual buffer **(404)**; applies a comparative analysis filter **(318)** to remove redundant sub-elements; and presents the results as summary digests **(408)**.